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Chair, Senate Appropriations

Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations was held on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 2:08 p.m. on the 3rd floor, Capitol building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, Johnson

Absent:

Excused:

Senator Kahn gave opening remarks regarding the order of business:

- SB 887 (Sen. Green) Occupations; licensing fees; grain dealers; modify fees, and eliminate surety requirements.
- SB 888 (Sen. Green) Occupations; agriculture; administration of farm produce insurance program; authorize collection of fee from producers for state enforcement costs and revise fund investment requirements.
- SB 877 (Sen. Proos) Corrections; other; department of corrections to contract for operation of a certain correctional facility by private vendor; allow.
- SB 878 (Sen. Proos) Corrections; other; use of a certain youth correctional facility to house adult inmates; provide for.
- SB 946 (Sen. Caswell) Agriculture; diseases and pests; nursery stock; require certain inspections.

Motion was made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Pappageorge to adopt the meeting minutes from February 15, 2012. Without objection minutes were adopted.

SB 887 (Green) Occupations; licensing fees; grain dealers; modify fees, and eliminate surety requirements.

Senator Green and the Senate Fiscal Agency testified on behalf the bill.

The following groups submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, not wishing to speak:

Michigan Farm Bureau, Agri Business Association

Motion made by Senator Green and supported by Senator Pappageorge to report with recommendation SB 887.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker

Pass: Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, Johnson

Excused:

SB 887 was reported and immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Johnson left the room.

SB 888 (Green) Occupations; agriculture; administration of farm produce insurance program; authorize collection of fee from producers for state enforcement costs and revise fund investment requirements.

Senator Green and the Senate Fiscal Agency testified on behalf the bill.

The following groups submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, not wishing to speak:

Michigan Farm Bureau, Agri Business Association

Motion made to adopt the S-1 to SB 888 by Senator Green and supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker

Pass: Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood

Excused:

S-1 was adopted to SB 888.

Motion made by Senator Green and supported by Senator Moolenaar to report with recommendation SB 888 S-1.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker

Pass: Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood

Excused:

SB 888 S-1 was reported and immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Johnson returned to the meeting.

SB 877 (Proos) Corrections; other; department of corrections to contract for operation of a certain correctional facility by private vendor; allow.

Senator Proos testified on behalf of the bill.

The following groups testified in opposition to the bill:

Michigan Corrections Organization, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, United Auto Workers

The following groups submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bill:

Michigan State Employees Association, Michigan Association of Governmental Employees

Motion made by Senator Schuitmaker and supported by Senator Proos to report with recommendation SB 877.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker

Nays: Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, Johnson

Pass: Caswell

Excused:

SB 887 was reported and immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Johnson left the room.

SB 878 (Proos) Corrections; other; use of a certain youth correctional facility to house adult inmates; provide for.

Senator Proos testified on behalf of the bill.

The following groups testified in opposition to the bill:

Michigan Corrections Organization, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, United Auto Workers

The following groups submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bill:

Michigan State Employees Association, Michigan Association of Governmental Employees
Motion made to adopt the Proos amendment to SB 878 by Senator Proos and supported by Senator Schuitmaker.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker

Nays: Anderson, Gregory, Hood

Pass: Caswell, Hopgood

Excused:

The amendment was adopted to SB 878.

Motion made by Senator Proos and supported by Senator Schuitmaker to report with recommendation SB 878 as amended.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker

Nays: Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood

Pass: Caswell

Excused:

SB 878 as amended was reported and immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau.

Senator Johnson returned to the meeting.

SB 946 (Caswell) Agriculture; diseases and pests; nursery stock; require certain inspections.
Senator Caswell and the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development testified on behalf the bill.

Michigan Farm Bureau submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, not wishing to speak
Motion made to adopt the S-1 to SB 946 by Senator Caswell and supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Gregory, Hopgood

Pass: Schuitmaker, Anderson, Hood, Johnson

Excused:

S-1 was adopted to SB 946.

Motion made by Senator Caswell and supported by Senator Moolenaar to report with recommendation SB 946 S-1.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Gregory, Hopgood

Pass: Schuitmaker, Anderson, Hood, Johnson

Excused:

SB 946 S-1 was reported and immediate effect was recommended.

Senator Kahn adjourned the meeting without objections at 3:12 p.m. on February 22, 2012.

A recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.

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Date approved by the Committee